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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DAVIGNON QUERY

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DAVIGNON FROM ENDERS
THROUGH BELGIAN EMBASSY IN PARIS.

2. "RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE THIS AFTERNOON."

3. "ON PRODUCER/CONSUMER RELATIONS, WE SEE NO REASON WHY
SOME 'AGREED SEQUENCE' CAN'T BE WORKED OUT, PROVIDED
ABSOLUTE PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO CLEAR DECISIONS ON MONEY,
CONSERVATION, AND LONG-TERM DEPENDENCE. WE WOULD NOT BE
PREPARED TO ATTEND A PREPARATORY PRODUCER/CONSUMER
MEETING PRIOR TO OR DURING THE PERIOD AT WHICH THOSE
DECISIONS ARE TAKEN, BUT WE WOULD BE QUITE PREPARED TO DO
SO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING. IN OUR VIEW, SUCH AN AGREED
SEQUENCE SHOULD ENABLE US TO COME TO THE PREPARATORY
MEETINGS IN AN EARLY TIME FRAME".

4. ON THE LINK BETWEEN MONEY AND ENERGY, IT REMAINS
FUNDAMENTAL. AS WE HAVE OFTEN DISCUSSED, HOWEVER, IT
NEED NOT HAVE AN INSTITUTIONAL FORM. THUS THE DECIDING
ELEMENT SHOULD BE WHETHER A GIVEN COUNTRY IS FOLLOWING
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SERIOUS ENERGY POLICIES, AND WHETHER OR NOT IT IS A

MEMBER OF THE IEA. CLEARLY WE CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT IAE

MEMBERSHIP WILL GROW, BUT DO NOT BELIEVE THAT SHOULD BE
A PRECONDITION TO PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW MONEY FACILITY."

5. "WE CONTINUE TO THINK THAT THE IMPORTANT THING NOW
IS TO CREATE CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE HARD DOMESTIC
DECISIONS, ON CONSERVATION, LONG-TERM DEPENDENCE, AND
MONEY CAN BE MADE IN THE NEXT ONE OR TWO MONTHS. HOPE
YOUR CURRENT EFFORTS IN PARIS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THAT.
WITH MUCH REGARD." KISSINGER

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